# II. SCHOOLS UNDER COURT ORDER TO DESEGREGATE NOT COMPLYING WITH ORDER

## DELAWARE

## PLACE

### LEVELS

## COURT ACTION

## COMMENTS

The original All suits affected the following districts, largely in Southern Delaware:

Clayton Milford Greenwood Milton Laurel Seaford John M. Clayton

Order applies to all districts not yet integrated.

This is the first state-wide order issued by any Court.

Evans, et al. v. Buchanan, July 15, 1957, District Court directed the nondiscriminatory admission of children to the specific schools named in the suits be accomplished by the fall, 1957, school term. It also directed the State Board of Education to submit, by September 13, 1957, a plan for the desegregation of all schools in the state to be accomplished by the fall, 1957, term.

Order has been stayed pending appeal to U. S. Circuit Count. Attitude is pro-integration at state level; varied but generally leaning toward desegregation at local level, except South Delaware. 32 out of the 52 schools were integrated by 1956. State Representative West is quoted as voicing his opposition to integration. The NAACP has filed suit challenging the gradual integration plan now in effect in Dover.

State plan for total desegregation is ready but not yet made public.

#### TEXAS

### Mansfield

High School

Jackson v. Rawdon. In
August 1956, on remand
from C A 5, after prior
dismissal of suit, District
Court enjoined the school
officials from refusing
admission to the high
school to the plaintiffs
and retained jurisdiction
of the case to supervise
the carrying out of the
decree.

Disturbances arose upon Negroes' application to attend school. Texas Rangers called out. No Negro has enrolled as yet.

#### VIRGINIA

Charlottesville

All

Allen v. School Board. August, 1956. The injunction against discrimination on the basis of

Affirmed by C A 4. Supreme Court refused review, March 1957. Still no integration.